



Director, Division of Viral Diseases  
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases  
Office of Infectious Diseases  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Department of Health and Human Services

**Opens Friday, October 29, 2010 to Monday, November 29, 2010**

The National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) is seeking an exceptional candidate to serve as the Director of its Division of Viral Diseases in Atlanta, GA. The Division has responsibility for CDC's surveillance, epidemiology, research, domestic vaccine policy, and laboratory activities related to the following viral vaccine-preventable diseases: measles, mumps, poliovirus, rotavirus, rubella, varicella, and herpes zoster. DVD also manages CDC's activities for non-vaccine-preventable viral diseases, including non-polio picornaviruses, such as enteroviruses, parechoviruses, and cardioviruses; the non-rotavirus causes of viral gastroenteritis, such as norovirus, astrovirus, and picobirnavirus; the respiratory viral diseases other than influenza, such as respiratory syncytial virus, the parainfluenza viruses, the coronaviruses, including SARS coronavirus, rhinoviruses, and adenoviruses; the parvoviruses; the molecular virology of henipaviruses; and the herpes viruses, including cytomegalovirus, human herpes viruses 6-8, Epstein-Barr virus, and others (not including human herpes viruses 1 and 2). The Division has just over 200 professional and support staff and a core budget of about \$25 million that is supplemented by various initiative and project-specific funds. Division activities include CDC's studies to characterize the clinical and epidemiologic features of infection and burden of disease, studies of vaccine efficacy and impact on disease, outbreak investigations, development and evaluation of novel diagnostics, studies of immunity and disease pathogenesis, and novel pathogen discovery. The Division has extensive collaborative, cooperative, and consultative relationships with other programs at CDC, state and local health departments, academic institutions, other federal agencies, and the World Health Organization and other international agencies. Division laboratories serve as designated national and international reference centers for various viral diseases.

#### **Qualification Requirements:**

Applicants must possess an M.D., Ph.D., or other earned doctorate in disease prevention or related health sciences, public health, epidemiology, microbiology, or molecular biology and must demonstrate (1) High degree of public health prominence and expertise, and a distinguished record of accomplishments in the field of public health surveillance and epidemiology, such that the individual can readily command the respect of the national and international public health communities, and stimulate their interest in infectious disease prevention and control strategies at CDC; (2) Strong leadership experience in creating a vision and setting direction in a scientific organization; (3) Leadership experience in directing and managing a public health research organization, including establishing strategic plans and policies, developing and presenting budgets, evaluating program accomplishments, and building and maintaining a diverse staff; (4) Experience in developing and implementing national, state, or local policies, programs and research related to field of public health surveillance and epidemiology in the area of viral infectious disease prevention; (5) Experience that indicates the ability to deal effectively with high-level government officials, the scientific and academic communities, national or international medical and health-related organizations, diverse community and non-governmental groups, media, and the public at large. A supervisory probationary period will be required.

**How to Apply:** **Title 42 applicants** should submit one of the following: (1) An OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment), or an SF-171 (Application for Federal Employment); (2) Curriculum Vitae or Resume; (3) or any other application form you choose. Applications should be submitted by E-mail to: [seniorpositions@cdc.gov](mailto:seniorpositions@cdc.gov). Reference Vacancy Announcement #, **AD10-11-002** at USAJOBS.GOV for additional instructions.

**Title 5 applicants** should (1) Register at USAJOBS; (2) Respond to the on-line application and assessment question referencing the appropriate Vacancy Announcement #s: **HHS-CDC-D3-2011-0051/HHS-CDC-T3-2011-0078 for Medical Officer or HHS-CDC-D3-2011-0045/ HHS-CDC-T3-2011-0053 for Supervisory Health Scientist**; (3) Fax required documentations (if applicable).

Executive level compensation package is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Moving expenses are authorized. CDC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. CDC offers a smoke-free environment. For further information, prospective applicants are encouraged to contact Robert Pinner, Chair, Division of Viral Diseases Search Committee, at [rwp1@cdc.gov](mailto:rwp1@cdc.gov) or 404 639 7710.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN Monday, November 29, 2010**